



Schwarzenegger appoints new member to Stewardship Council

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has appointed a new member to the Delta Stewardship Council - Felicia Marcus of Emeryville. She will complete the seven member council. Marcus has served as western director of the Natural Resources Defense Council since 2008. Previously, she was executive vice president and chief operating officer for the Trust for Public Land from 2001 to 2008 and regional administrator of Region IX for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from 1993 to 2001. [Read more.](#)

DSC selects ARCADIS to study Bay-Delta Conservation Plan

The Delta Stewardship Council has selected ARCADIS to study the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan, a comprehensive plan designed to guide state and local actions in the Delta. ARCADIS is based in the Netherlands, with an office in Sacramento. It has 15,000 employees and more than \$2.4 billion in annual revenues. [Read the press release.](#)

Pyrethroids in Delta is featured in this month's Science News

This month's issue of Science News is now available exclusively online. A feature article is about a recent study published in Environmental Science and Technology, which reveals that urban runoff is a primary source for toxic pyrethroids in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the American River. [You can find the online issue here.](#) It is a publication of the Delta Stewardship Council and the Delta Science Program.

Workshops planned for new program on statewide groundwater elevations

DWR will conduct 10 workshops this month and next throughout the state to explain the department's new groundwater elevation program. The program collects groundwater elevations statewide and makes them public. The workshop schedule and registration information can be found here. [More information on the sessions is posted here.](#)

Water Plan seeks advisers; apply by Aug. 25

The Advisory Committee for Water Plan Update 2013 is being formed to help develop and refine policy recommendations for the plan. There also is a proposal to establish interest-based and regional-based forums, including the Delta. These groups would be chaired by AC members associated with a particular interest or region. [More information and a link to the application are available here.](#) The application should be returned by Aug. 25.

Water Education Foundation updates Delta guide

The Water Education Foundation's **Layperson's Guide to the Delta** has been updated to include comprehensive information about the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, new information about ongoing Delta litigation, and an overview of the Delta Risk Management Strategy. [You can find the updated guide here.](#) It costs \$10.



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